

MINUTES
HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

The Penn Township Health & Sanitation Committee met in public session on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 8:23 P.M. Present were Commissioners Johnson, Heilman, Rewa, Prieber, Manager Garvick, Acting Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer, Administrative Assistant Rodgers, Superintendent Mahone and Environmental Director Hejmanowski. The following items were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the August 5, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

NPDES PERMIT UPDATE: Mahone informed the Committee that final comments on the Draft NPDES Permit Amendment were submitted on August 26, 2008. Some of the issues that the Township had originally objected to have been corrected to the Township's satisfaction, however, other issues still remain. Unless DEP reconsiders their position, the Township will continue with the present litigation.

LOCAL LIMITS SAMPLING PLAN: On August 15, 2008 we received a letter from EPA approving the sampling plan for the reevaluation of the local discharge limits. We will now begin the collection of data to conduct the reevaluation.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED RECYCLING PICKUP: The Environmental Director informed the Committee that the list of elderly and handicapped people is current and, with the mailing of our newsletter mentioning the program, additions are being made as additional residents call.

VENDOR PROPOSAL FOR RECYCLING COMMODITIES AT DROP-OFF: Gene advised the Committee that he received a proposal from Staiman Recycling, our current cardboard and magazine vendor similar to the one we received from First Capital Fibers. The Staiman proposal came in with a slightly higher offer. This would be a one-year commitment for the Township. After a short discussion the Committee gave approval to either proposal whichever would be to our advantage.

TEXTILE PROJECT: Gene updated the Committee on the proposed textile recycling project scheduled to begin on September 8th and culminating on Saturday, September 13th. Everything is in place and there will be plenty of free help.

REFUSE BAG CONTRACT: The Committee held a brief discussion and it was agreed that the bid should be awarded to Dyna Pak Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted
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Superintendent WWTP
E.R. "Gene" Hejmanowski
Environmental Director